

## BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THEIR GAS MASKS LOOK LIKE OTHER WORLD CREATURES.



BRITISH INFANTRY AWAITING GAS ATTACKS

"At 10:30 the gas men don their special respirators, which in the dim light give the wearers a strange, almost inhuman appearance," says a graphic account of the British "gas corps" detailed and equipped to meet

German gas attacks with responses of the same sort. "Masked and goggled, with weird, trunklike pieces of hose running from the mouthpiece to the box of the air purifying chemicals strapped to their chests, they look like some of the unearthly beings who

people the books of H. G. Wells. But not a breath disturbs the still air. The feeble breeze has died completely. Hurriedly the order runs down the line, 'Cancel and stand by.' Behind their masks the gas men grunt disgustedly."

### Amusements

#### POLIS

A sumptuous, graceful and gorgeous dancing aggregation is at Polis theatre today. The Russian Ballet is universally known. Coming to this country over a year ago with Maurice Karsakoff and Mme. Theresa Yesac, it startled the entire classic-loving public and has now completed a tour of the west. It comes to Bridgeport for the first three days of the week and Polis patrons will be given first chance to see this most graceful, beautiful and highly costumed production. Both Maurice Karsakoff and Theresa Yesac will be included in the big cast.

Clifford Bruce, the popular leading man of stock productions, once more appears in Bridgeport, not in person but at support to that eminent actor, Edmund Breeze, in a five-act Metro wonder-play entitled "The Weakness of Strength."

A new Pathe Weekly news offering is being shown today, featuring all the leading events of this country and Europe in pictorial form.

The Olympic Trio of athletes, the only parallel bar act in vaudeville offers Anton Heida, the all-around Olympic games champion to the close view of Bridgeport audiences.

Other acts of vaudeville, included on a big program are Dorothy Brennan, the charming comedienne; Jack Bennett, the Kipling of the keyboard, and Roy and Arthur in the comedy act, "What Do We Care for China?"

#### PLAZA

Showing with striking vividness actual scenes of border troubles, how Mexican bandit raids really happen and what they are like, "Lieut. Danny, U. S. A.," a Triangle accomplishment will be shown at the Plaza theatre for the first half of the week, commencing with today's matinee.

"Lieut. Danny, U. S. A." is a war play of a melodramatic type, piles thrill upon thrill in rapid succession and excites interest to the highest possible degree. It features handsome William Desmond and Enid Markey and is in five acts. It is a play every red-blooded American should see and there should be a series of crowded houses in session at the Plaza during its showing.

The "Top of the World Dancers" an aggregation of skilled terpsichorean artists, in a revue of dances old and new that will appeal to the most discriminating will headline the vaudeville attractions.

Farrell Taylor and company in their uproariously funny offering of nonsense entitled "Eleven Dollars" have been carded for the important spot and it is a sure bet that the popular playhouse will, to use the theatrical phrase, fairly rock with glee.

The Amazon Trio have a singing offering that is the acme of class as far as singing fantasies go. Each member of the act is endowed with a beautifully toned voice, of cultured strength and the repertoire is a treat.

Completing the vaudeville is more dancing with Tom Almond and company as the executors this time. Tom Almond and company is a novelty dancer of fame and his offering will surely be received with unfeigned delight by every advocate of the popular stage.

#### ITALIAN WAR PICTURES

As the invited guests of the Italian Red Cross sub-committee of Bridgeport, city officials, police, members of the press, the Italian consulate of New Haven and others of prominence will witness a special production tomorrow morning at the Lyric theatre, of the Italian war pictures which are heralded as the most picturesque motion pictures that have come from Europe since the war started.

"On the Italian Battle Field" is the name of the first war picture released in the United States by the Italian government and will be produced in this city under the auspices of the local committee of the Italian Red Cross at the Lyric for four afternoons and evenings beginning Wednesday of this week. The prices will be popular and the proceeds will go to the war sufferers.

### HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS?

There's a policeman looking for you, if you haven't. Maybe you've been overlooked, but the policeman will be glad to take care of you with one or more tickets for the big

### POLICE FIELD DAY

which will be held at Pleasure Beach next Saturday. It will be the biggest event of its kind ever held here. There will be baseball, field sports, boxing, wrestling, vaudeville, band concerts, fireworks and other features. Paste this place and date in your hat.

### - PLEASURE BEACH - SAT. AUG. 26th

### LYRIC THEATRE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Continuous Performance Each Day from 1 to 11 P. M.

### ON THE ITALIAN BATTLE FRONT

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#### ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1783—John Gully, one of the few heavyweight champions who ever retired undefeated, born at Wick, Gloucestershire, Eng. He was the son of a butcher, who kept a shop in Bristol, a hot bed of British pugilism at that period. His father died when he was in his teens, and the boy and his mother tried to continue the business, but failed. At 22 Gully went to London, where he was arrested for debt, and thrown into prison. His release was secured by Hen Pearce, "the Game Chicken," then the champion, and although firm friends the two soon met in the ring. Gully took a hard drubbing from his benefactor,

but he was not discouraged, and in 1807 and again the following year Gully fought and defeated Bob Gregson, and was recognized as champion of England. Having reached the top, he retired from the ring, and became a bookmaker. He won large sums on the racetrack, invested his winnings in coal lands, and became immensely rich. In 1832 he was elected to the British Parliament, being the only pugilist who ever sat in that august assemblage of lawmakers. Gully lived to the age of 86, dying in 1863 at his beautiful country seat, Corking Hall.

#### DREAMS OF HIS ARREST, ADMITS P. O. ROBBERY

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Declaring that he had robbed the post-office at Slab Fork, near Coburn, W. Va., in 1914, but now wanted to pay the penalty, Charles Kuncio, 20, surrendered himself to the local federal authorities. He declared that he decided to give himself up after dreaming that he had been arrested. He said he walked more than 100 miles through the mountains in order to reach Charleston.

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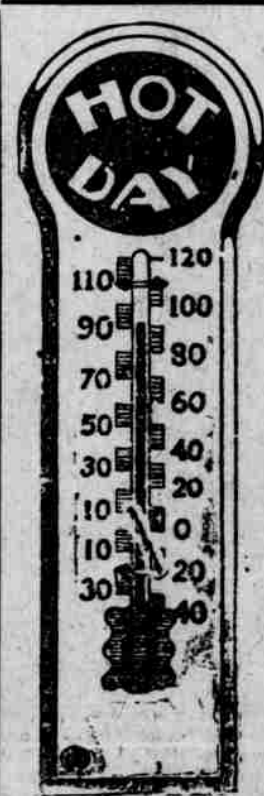
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